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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th April 1881, No. 935 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 31. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated Ootacamund, 23rd March 1881, No. 125.

From W. C. DEMORGAN, Esq., Officiating Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated Mount, 18th March 1881, No. 952.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 135 C N, of 14th March 1881, I have the honor to forward letters as per margin received from the Government Solicitor, Madras, in which the circumstances rendering it doubtful as to whether the Rev. Mr. Colgan has the power to convey the property of Government are set forth.

2. The money allotted for the purchase of the churches has not been paid.

From E. BARCLAY, Esq., Government Solicitor, to the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, dated Madras, 11th December 1880, No. 610.

I AM in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, No. 4,300, with copy of G.O., No. 1,305, of 2nd June 1880, and requesting me to prepare a conveyance in favor of Government of the Roman Catholic churches at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee.

2. To enable me to prepare this conveyance, I shall be obliged by your letting me know the name of the person who is to convey the property to Government. *Prima facie* this would be the person in whose name the property stands, but it does not appear from the Proceedings of Government you have sent me who that person is. Dr. S. Fennelly died in May last and the Very Rev. J. Colgan is the surviving executor of his will. I think the best plan would be to obtain from Mr. Colgan the title-deeds of the two properties, and, if you cannot furnish me with the necessary information as to the name of the vendor, I will apply to Mr. Colgan for the deeds.

3. I shall also require descriptions of the properties to be conveyed, such as the boundaries and area. This I could probably obtain from the title-deeds were the whole of the land to be conveyed, but I see that the whole of the land is not to be purchased but only sufficient to form compounds to the churches; so the title-deeds will not give the information I require.

4. Awaiting your reply.

From E. BARCLAY, Esq., Government Solicitor, to the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, dated Madras, 12th February 1881, No. 63.

I AM in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, No. 479, and in reply would call your attention to mine of the 11th December last, No. 610. I have obtained from the Rev. Mr. Colgan the title-deeds of the Roman Catholic churches at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, but you have not furnished me with the information asked for in the 3rd paragraph of my letter No. 610, and without such information I cannot prepare the conveyance required.

2. I enclose for your information copies of correspondence which has passed between the Rev. Mr. Colgan and myself, and as it seems very doubtful indeed whether that gentleman has the power to convey the property to Government, I would suggest your obtaining the orders of Government on the matter.

From E. BARCLAY, Esq., Government Solicitor, to the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, dated Madras, 10th March 1881, No. 106.

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I forward herewith for approval fair draft conveyance of the Roman Catholic chapel at Poonamallee and church at the Mount.

1 Conveyance.
1 Plan.
1 Sketch.

2. I return herewith the plans which accompanied your letter under reply as they do not give me any of the information asked for in the 3rd paragraph of my letter of 11th December last, No. 610, to your address. I have left blanks in the schedule for the description of the property to be conveyed, and I must now ask you to be good enough to fill those blanks up.

3. When this has been done and the draft conveyance approved it should be returned to me and I will forward it to Mr. Colgan for his approval.

4. I have thought it better to make the conveyance from Mr. Colgan in his official capacity of Vicar-General, as, individually, he seems to have really no title or even claim to the land. As already pointed out by me, it is very doubtful whether he has any title to the land at all. I should be glad to know whether you have sent on to Government the copy correspondence forwarded with my letter of 12th ultimo, No. 63, as I have received no orders from Government thereon.

* With original enclosures.

FORWARDED* to the Chief Engineer with a request that the Government Solicitor may be instructed with regard to the conveyance.

2. It appears to the undersigned that, if the conveyance is made from Mr. Colgan in his capacity of Vicar-General, it will be sufficient.

3. The Superintending Engineer has directed that the purchase money for the churches, &c., Rs. 6,900 less half the cost of the repairs to the Mount church Rs. 625 or Rs. 6,275 net, to be paid to the Vicar-General before the close of the official year.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.

No. 32.

ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1881, No. 935 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Government Solicitor. The Government agree with the Superintending Engineer that it will be sufficient to make the conveyance from the Rev. Mr. Colgan in his official capacity of Vicar-General.

(True Extract.)

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Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Government Solicitor.
" Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of 1881 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April, 7th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th April 1881, No. 935 W.

APRIL

Nos. 31-32.

Purchase of the Roman Catholic Churches
at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee.—
Correspondence regarding the —, commu-
nicated to the Government Solicitor with
remarks.

Chingleput Division Office
Mount 18th March 1881.

No. 952.

From

The Offg. Executive Engineer
Chingleput Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle.

Sir

Enclosures. 3.

Letter No. 610
11-12-80

" No. 63
12-2-81

" No. 106
10-3-81

With reference to your Memo. No. 135
of 14th March 1881. I have the honor to forward
letters as per margin received from the Govern-
ment Solicitor, Madras, in which the cir-
cumstances rendering it doubtful as to whether
the Rev^d Mr. Colgan has the power to con-
vey the property of Government are set forth.

The money allotted for the purchase of
the Churches has not been paid.

I have &c. &c.

(Sd.) W. C. de Morgan

Offg. Executive Engineer.

No. 125

Enclosures 3

with original
enclosures.

(True copy)

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer
with a request that the Government Solicitor
may be instructed with regard to the convey-
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W. M. Mum Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle

Camp Ootacamund
23rd March 1881 }

L.C. No. 1306W. 2-6-80 (orig.)

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From
The surveyors,
Second circle.

Dated 23rd
recd. 25th } March 1881.
Recd. 25th

No. 125

Inc: 3.

Churches at Poonamallee
& St. Thomas Mount:—

Forwarding copy
of letter from the Executive
Engineer Chingleput. On
with enclosures regarding
the request that
the Government collector
may be instructed with
regard to the conveyance.

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N^o 610

Madras 11th December 1880

From.

Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor
Madras

To

The Executive Engineer
Chingleput Division
Chingleput

Sir,

1. I am in receipt of your letter of the
9th instant N^o 4300 with Copy L.C. N^o 1306
of 2nd June 1880 and requesting me to prepare
a conveyance in favour of Government of
the Roman Catholic Churches at St. Thomas
Mount and Poonamallee.

2. To enable me to prepare this conveyance
I shall be obliged by your letting me know
the name of the person who is to convey the
property to Government. Prima facie this
would be the person in whose name the
property stands but it does not appear from
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the churches so the title deeds will not give
the information I require.

4. Awaiting your reply.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. Barclay

Government Solicitor

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N^o 63

Madras 12th February 1881

From, Ernest Parelly
Government Solicitor
Madras

To, The Executive Engineer
Chingleput Division
St Thomas' Mount

Sir,

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I am, Sir
Your Obedient Servant.
Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor

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M. 17. 1881

Return to Mr de Burgham
with all papers.

11-3-81

Enclosures 3.
Conveyance
Plan
Sketch.

N^o 106

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Madras 10th March 1881

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Government Solicitor
Madras.
To The Executive Engineer
Chingleput Division
St. Thomas Mount

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3. When this has been done and the draft Conveyance
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forward it to Mr Colgan for his approval.
4. I have thought it better to make the Conveyance
from Mr Colgan in his Official Capacity of Vice General,
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claim to the land. As already pointed out by me, it is very
doubtful whether he has any title to the land at all. I
should be glad to know whether you have
sent on to Government the copy Correspondence
forwarded with my letter of 11th ultimo N^o 610.

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thereon.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
James Barclay
Government Solicitor

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Enclosures 143

In an Endorsement from
the Supt. Engineer 2^d Circle
dated 23rd March 1881
No. 125.

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from Govt. collector to the
Ex. Engineer Chingleput D.
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D. to D.
- 1 D. No. 106 of 10th March 1881
from D. to D.

Enclosure

No 935

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 7th April 1881
Read the following:—

From the Supt. Eng. 2^d Circle H.E. No 125 of 23rd March 1881.

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Communicated to the
Supt. Solicitor. The Supt. agree
with the Supt. Engineer that
it will be sufficient to
make the conveyance from
the Rev. Mr. Colgan in his
official capacity of Vicar
General.

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- to The Supt. Solicitor ✓
- " S. E. 2^d Circle ✓
- " Secy. Dept. ✓

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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Dated

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For

G.O. 7 April 1881, No. 935W

Nos. 4-5

Purchase of the R C Church
at St Thomas' Mount and
Palanur Correspondence
regarding the same comes to the
Govt. Engineer in the month

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